

BOROUGH OF MARGATE.

A N N U A L R E P O R T

for the year

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on the

Health of Margate
Vital Statistics and Sanitary Work

by the

Medical Officer of Health
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with which is included the
REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR
AND
METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Health Department,
38, Grosvenor Place,
Margate.

To His Worship The Mayor, and to the Aldermen and Councillors
of the Borough of Margate.

Sir, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your consideration the Annual Report on the Health Services of the town for the year 1944. The report is much curtailed in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health and consists chiefly of Tables and Statistics and records of work carried out by the Department during the year.

Owing to the unstable and atypical population reliable population figures for the birth and death rates cannot be presented. The figures of 18.5 and 18.7 for birth and death rates approximate more to the normal.

One woman died as a result of child birth. Four Municipal Midwives were available in the town and in addition two registered nursing homes admitted cases. Maternity Homes in reception areas were available for mothers who wished to go there. Complicated cases were admitted either to Margate, Ramsgate or Pembury Hospitals. The appropriate service therefore was available for patients at all times.

Illegitimate births showed an increase on the previous years' figures. The Council has agreed to assist unmarried mothers before and during their confinement by contributing to their maintenance in Homes provided by various Moral Welfare Associations and by helping them to find suitable employment where they can themselves have the care of their babies.

The Infant Welfare Centres gave all the usual services for mothers and children. The post-natal clinic was restarted at the end of the year.

The dental scheme for pregnant and nursing mothers operated throughout the year. The total attendances of mothers for treatment was 247, and 38 women were provided with dentures.

Children under school age requiring orthopaedic treatment were referred to the Orthopaedic Department of the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. The Orthopaedic Clinic in Margate will be re-opened as soon as staff difficulties permit.

There was little infectious disease during the year. Only 6 scarlet fever and 2 diphtheria were notified. The cases of scarlet fever were mild in character; neither of the diphtheria cases had been immunised and one died. Well over 90% of the child population have been immunised against Diphtheria.

Tuberculosis again showed an increase of cases. This confirms the experience of the last war that war-time conditions induce a spread of this disease. The Departments concerned are fully alive to this fact and all possible measures are taken to prevent the spread of infection by affected persons and to ensure their living in hygienic surroundings.

The most urgent problem which requires consideration at the present time is Housing and the Housing Committee dealt with this after reports from the Borough Surveyor and myself had been submitted

to them. There are some 400 houses in the Borough which should be demolished and plans for replacing these have been considered by the Housing Committee and the necessary action is being taken to acquire sites in the centre of the town, where the houses are most needed, which at present are occupied mostly by derelict buildings, and vacant plots. Special consideration will be given to the provision of small homes for aged persons.


The Meteorological Station was maintained in operation to a limited extent and a short report on the year is included.

In conclusion I should like to thank the Chairman and Members of the various Committees for their continued support and acknowledge with gratitude the good and loyal work of my staff in these difficult days.

I am, Sir, Madam and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

G. L. BROCKLEHURST

Medical Officer of Health.



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Chief Sanitary Inspector:-

JOHN RATTRAY, M.R.San.Inst.

Additional Sanitary Inspectors:-

E. BRAZIER, A.R.S.I. - Joined H. M. Forces 5/3/40.

W. J. HAWKINS, M.S.I.A.

Health Visitors:-

Miss E. GREEN, C.M.B.

Miss J. H. DAVIES, S.R.N., C.M.B.,
Cert.R.S.I.

Clerks:-

Chief Clerk:- L. R. HUTCHINSON

F. COOPER - Joined H. M. Forces.

E. A. PRICE - Joined H. M. Forces 9/1/41.

Miss J. BRIGHT.

Disinfectors:-

W. H. MARKHAM C. F. SPAIN

Town Clerk:-

PETER T. GROVE, LL.B.

Borough Surveyor:-

W. L. ARMSTRONG, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.

Waterworks Engineer:-

H. F. BRANDRAM-JONES, A.M.I.C.E.,
A.M.I.Mech.E., M.I.W.E.

Public Analyst:-

ERNEST M. HAWKINS, F.I.C. Canterbury.

GENERAL STATISTICS 1944.

AREA:- 7,895 acres (including 963 acres foreshore)

POPULATION:- 16,640

RATEABLE VALUE:- £482,738

Sum represented by a PENNY RATE:- £2,011 - 8 - 2d.

Product of a PENNY RATE for 1944-45:- £1,093.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1944.

LIVE BIRTHS:- Legitimate - Male 155 Female 127 TOTAL 282
Illegitimate - Male 12 Female 10 TOTAL 22
Rate per 1,000 population - 18.3

STILLBIRTHS:- Legitimate - Male 3 Female 2 TOTAL 5
Illegitimate - Male - Female - TOTAL -
Rate per 1,000 total Births - 16.1

DEATHS:- Male 154 Female 157 TOTAL 311

BIRTH RATE (R.G.): - 18.5 per 1,000

DEATH RATE (R.G.): - 18.7 per 1,000

Number of Women dying in or in consequence of childbirth:-

From Sepsis:- Nil. From other causes:- One

Deaths of INFANTS under 1 year of age per 1,000 Live Births:-

Legitimate:- 31.9 Illegitimate:- 181.8 TOTAL:- 42.7

Deaths from MEASLES:- Nil.

Deaths from WHOOPING COUGH:- Nil.

Deaths from DIARRHOEA (under 2 years of age):- Nil.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Birth Rate.

The number of births registered during the year was 309 (170 males and 139 females), and of this total 5 were still-births (3 males and 2 females). There were 22 illegitimate births (12 males and 10 females).

The total birth rate is 18.5 per 1,000 and the rate of illegitimate births 1.3 per 1,000 estimated population.

The notification of births is well carried out in the town, and the following figures show by whom notification was made:-

MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES 210 PRIVATE MIDWIVES 70 PRACTITIONERS 10
At EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOMES in a Reception Area 48.

Death Rate.

The number of deaths registered during the same period was 311 (154 males and 157 females).

The total death rate is 18.7 per 1,000.

The principal causes of death were:-

Heart Disease	98	Cerebral Haemorrhage	43
Malignant Disease	49	Bronchitis	24
Nephritis	9	Pneumonia	8
Tuberculosis	7		

Infantile Mortality.

The number of infants who died under the age of one year was 13 (5 males and 8 females). The infantile mortality rate is therefore 42.7 per 1,000 live births. The figure for England and Wales is 46.

Laboratory Facilities.

The Kent County Council at Maidstone carry out pathological and bacteriological work, which service is used extensively by the Corporation and by the Medical Practitioners in the town.

The chemical analyses of specimens are carried out by Mr. E. M. Hawkins of Canterbury, who is also the Public Analyst for the Corporation.

Nursing Homes.

No. of applications for registration during the year 1944	...	...	...	...	Nil.
No. of Homes registered during the year.	...	...	...	...	Nil.
No. of Orders made refusing or cancelling registrations	...	...	...	...	Nil.

At the end of the year there were 2 Nursing Homes on the register.

Clinics.(a) Infant Welfare Centres.

Total attendances of Mothers...	...	...	6182
Total attendances of Babies...	...	...	7292
Consultations by Medical Officer of Health	...	...	294
No. of Babies' weighings recorded...	...	...	6634

(b) Ante-Natal Clinics:-

No. of Mothers who attended for first time	...	...	254
Total No. of attendances	...	...	876
No. of Consultations by the Doctor..	189

(c) Post-Natal Clinics:-

No. of mothers seen	12
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(d) Advisory Clinic:-

No. of women seen.	Nil.
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Health Visiting.

No. of visits to Babies and Children under 5 years of age	4048
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Deaths of "Residents" in Margate whether occurring in or
beyond the District during 1944.

CIVILIANS ONLY.

Cause of Death						Males	Females	
1.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	...	-	-
2.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever...	...	...	...	-	-
3.	Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	-	-
4.	Whooping Cough...	...	...	...	-	-
5.	Diphtheria	...	...	...	-	1
6.	Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System...	...	...	...	5	1
7.	Other forms of Tuberculosis..	...	...	...	-	1
8.	Syphilitic diseases	...	...	...	-	-
9.	Influenza..	...	...	...	2	2
10.	Measles	...	...	...	-	-
11.	Acute Poliomyelitis and polio-encephalitis	...	...	...	-	-
12.	Acute infective encephalitis.	...	...	...	-	-
13.	Cancer of buc. cav. & Oesoph (M) Uterus (F)	...	...	...	2	5
14.	Cancer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	4	5
15.	Cancer of Breast.	...	...	...	-	6
16.	Cancer of all other sites	...	...	...	16	11
17.	Diabetes...	...	...	...	3	-
18.	Intracranial vascular lesions	...	...	...	15	28
19.	Heart Disease	...	...	...	53	45
20.	Other diseases of circulatory system	...	...	...	6	4
21.	Bronchitis.	...	...	...	14	10
22.	Pneumonia..	...	...	...	4	4
23.	Other respiratory diseases...	...	...	...	-	3
24.	Ulcer of stomach or duodenum.	...	...	...	4	5
25.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	...	-	-
26.	Appendicitis	...	...	...	-	-
27.	Other digestive disorders	...	...	...	2	3
28.	Nephritis..	...	...	...	3	6
29.	Puerperal and post-abortion sepsis.	...	...	...	-	-
30.	Other maternal causes..	...	...	...	-	1
31.	Premature birth..	...	...	...	2	1
32.	Congenital malformation, birth injuries, infant diseases	...	...	...	2	5
33.	Suicide	...	...	...	-	-
34.	Road Traffic accidents.	...	...	...	1	-
35.	Other violent causes...	...	...	...	4	2
36.	All other causes.	...	...	...	12	8
All causes..						154	157	
Deaths of Infants under 1 year						(Total	5	8
						(Legitimate	3	6
						(Illegitimate	2	2
Live Births						(Total	167	137
						(Legitimate	155	127
						(Illegitimate	12	10
Still Births						(Total	3	2
						(Legitimate	3	2
						(Illegitimate	-	-
POPULATION						16,640		

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER
INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Diseases during the year 1944.

D I S E A S E	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever.. 	6	6	-
Diphtheria 	2	2	1
Enteric Fever (including paratyphoid) 	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia 	2	1	-
Pneumonia 	-	-	-
Erysipelas 	1	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever. ...	-	-	-
Measles.. 	201	-	-
Whooping Cough. 	2	-	-
Tuberculosis:-			
Pulmonary... 	37	-	6
Non-pulmonary 	10	-	1

For analysis under age groups see separate table.

T U B E R C U L O S I S.

Age	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1- 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5-15	1	3	4	1	-	-	-	-
15-25	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
25-35	2	2	-	2	2	1	-	-
35-45	6	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
45-55	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-
55-65	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Over 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	17	20	7	3	5	1	-	1

Of the total 7 deaths from Tuberculosis 3 cases were not notified.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year 1944 in the Margate District.

D I S E A S E	Number of cases notified											
	Under 1 year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 and over
Scarlet Fever.. 	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-
Diphtheria 	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever (including paratyphoid) 	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia 	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Pneumonia 	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas 	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebro Spinal Fever. 	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.. 	4	13	11	15	11	129	15	3	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough. 	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	6	4	-
	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	7	3	7	-
	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	11	9	11	-
Non-pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	-
(Males	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Females	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
(TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	5	2	-	-

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

The effort to ensure that all children are immunised against Diphtheria has been maintained and as a result the number of children immunised during the year was:-

Under 5 years - 204

Between 5 and 15 years - 71

Since the commencement of the Scheme in Margate in January 1941, the total number of children immunised is as follows:-

Under 5 years - 992

Between 5 and 15 years - 909

It is estimated that of all the children under 15 years of age within the Borough, 92% have completed the treatment.

The great success of this scheme has been largely due to the propaganda work carried out by the Health Visitors, School Nurse and Teachers. It will be noted that only 2 cases of Diphthoria were notified during the year 1944, one of which proved fatal.

Immunisation is carried out at both the Welfare Centres.

SCABIES.

Facilities were provided for the treatment of cases of scabies at the Disinfecting Station. Treatment was carried out by the Health Visitors and the patients' clothing and bedding were also disinfected.

During the year 51 persons were treated, all cases showing a complete cure after one course of treatment.

WATER.

The area of the original Borough is supplied by the Margate Corporation from the wells at Wingham, and Westgate and Birchington are supplied by the Westgate & Birchington Water Company from the wells at Sparrow Castle Pumping Station.

The supplies are ample for twice the population and are constant. Samples have been taken weekly or fortnightly and the analyses have been entirely satisfactory. The water is not plumbo-solvent. All houses are supplied from internal fittings.

One or two small main extensions have been carried out during the year in both the Borough and the Rural District; these were for domestic purposes.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

The information contained in this part of the Report has been prepared by the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

No. of Inspections carried out during the year.

No. of Dwelling Houses under the Public Health Acts	...	1200
No. of Dwelling Houses under Housing Acts	...	366
Houses let in Lodgings	...	47
Factories	...	81
Bakehouses	...	28
Cowsheds & Dairies	...	139
Slaughter Houses	...	416
Offensive Trades	...	10
Stables	...	11
Nuisances from Animals	...	18
Premises with regard to Rats	...	473
Courts, Back Roads, etc.	...	174
Shops and Food Stores	...	243
Restaurant Kitchens	...	53
Cinemas, etc.	...	6
No. of Visits re Notifiable and Non-notifiable Diseases	...	64
Civil Defence - General	...	158
Other Inspections and Visits	...	1382
Total Inspections	...	4869
Total Re-inspections	...	1754

NOTICES SERVED.

No. of Complaints received and investigated..	...	...	...	...	435
No. of Notices and Letters sent with respect to matters requiring attention under Public Health Acts, etc.	...	...	...	...	536
No. of Statutory Notices served..	...	...	...	...	13

DESCRIPTION OF WORK CARRIED OUT.

Houses.

Cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	...	26
Bedding cleansed..	...	...	...	...	...	16
Yards cleansed ...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Vermin eradicated.	...	...	...	...	...	59
New floors laid or repaired...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Plaster on walls and ceilings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	30
Roofs repaired ...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Sash cords renewed and frames repaired	...	...	...	...	...	19
Kitchen ranges or coppers repaired	...	...	...	...	...	21
Rain-water pipes or gutters repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	30
New sinks fixed...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Waste pipes trapped or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	17
Yard paving repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	13
Accumulations of rubbish removed	...	...	...	...	...	76
Nuisances abated from keeping animals	...	...	...	...	...	13
Water services renewed..	...	...	...	...	...	17
Dilapidated sheds demolished..	...	...	...	...	...	6
Overcrowding abated	2

Dustbins.

No. provided on service of preliminary notices	...	47
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Drainage.

No. of houses where drainage was partly reconstructed	20
No. of houses where defective drains were repaired ...	35
New Inspection Chambers built.	16
New gullies fixed.	22
Defective soil and vent pipes repaired or renewed	18
Drains unstopped and cleansed.	24
Cesspools - Nuisances abated..	5
Cesspools - Abolished...	1

Water Closets.

Reconstructed or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	14
Washdown W.C. pans provided...	...	...	...	...	...	24
New cisterns fixed	...	...	...	...	...	9
Cisterns repaired and put in order..	...	...	...	...	...	39
Flush pipes fixed or renewed..	...	...	...	...	...	11
W.C's cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	...	21
Earth closets abolished.	...	...	...	...	...	-
W.C's in communication with scullery	...	...	...	...	...	2

Houses let in Lodgings.

Cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	...	5
Sanitary defects remedied	...	...	...	...	...	7
W.C's cleansed ...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	5

Bakohouses.

Cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	...	9
Sanitary defects remedied	...	...	...	...	...	6
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	5

Factories.

Cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	...	5
W.C's cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	...	11
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	8

Restaurants.

Kitchens cleansed and limewashed	...	...	...	...	9
Sanitary defects remedied	...	...	...	...	7
Improved	...	...	...	...	3

Shops and other Food Stores.

Cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	10
Sanitary defects remedied	...	...	...	...	7
W.C's. cleansed...	...	...	...	...	8
Separate sanitary accommodation provided..	...	...	...	...	2
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	7

Offensive Trades.FISH FRIERS.

Cleansed and limewashed	...	...	...	...	2
Bins provided..	...	...	...	...	4

MARINE STORES.

Accumulations removed	...	...	...	...	3
Cleansed and limewashed	...	...	...	...	1

Cowsheds.

Cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	4
Sanitary defects remedied	...	...	...	...	3

Dairies and Milkshops.

Defects remedied under Milk & Dairies Order	...	...	...	...	7
Cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	6

Stables.

Cleansed and limewashed.	...	...	...	...	3
Accumulations of manure removed	...	...	...	...	7

Cinemas, etc.

Sanitary accommodation cleansed	...	...	...	...	3
Sanitary accommodation improved	...	...	...	...	1

Licensed Premises.

Urinals cleansed and limewashed	...	...	...	...	6
Sanitary accommodation improved	...	...	...	...	1

Rats Act.

Premises treated..	...	...	...	...	169
Lands treated	...	...	...	...	174

Civil Defence.

Air Raid Shelters cleansed	21
Static Water Tanks treated	10

Miscellaneous..	33
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DISINFECTION.

Total No. of infected houses disinfected	23
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Total No. of infected rooms disinfected	23
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No. of houses disinfected after Consumption..	11
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No. of rooms disinfected after Consumption..	11
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No. of articles disinfected:-

Bolsters	38	Mattresses	314	Pillows	286
Blankets	393	Carpets	27	Miscellaneous	292

Making a total of ... 1350

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK

FOR THE YEAR 1954

BY THE FACULTY

AND THE STUDENTS

OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

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INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The following table shows the amount of unsound food dealt with during the year 1944:-

Description	Disease	Weight in lbs.
<u>Unsound Meat, Fish & Poultry</u>		
9 Pigs' Carcasses	Generalised Tuberculosis	1522
6 Pigs' Carcasses	Erysipelas	712
1 Sow's Carcase (Undressed)	Erysipelas	480
1 Pig's Carcase	Inflammation	226
27 Pigs' Heads	Localised Tuberculosis	396
9 Pigs' Livers	Cirrhosis	44
11 Pigs' Plucks	Localised Tuberculosis	84
11 Pigs' Plucks	Cirrhosis & Inflammation	75
2 Pig's Lungs	Inflammation	3
Pork	Abscess	8 ⁵ / ₄
Beef	Heated and Tainted	150
Beef	Black Mould	66
6 Ewes' Carcasses	Emaciation	177
2 Trunks of Lamb	Emaciation	26
2 Turkeys	Putrefaction	12 ¹ / ₂
Desalted Cod	Putrefaction	42
<u>Meat Products, etc.</u>		
Bacon	Unsound	136
Cooked Ham	"	5 ¹ / ₄
Sausage & Sausage Rolls	"	18 ¹ / ₂
<u>Fats</u>		
Butter	"	34
Cheese	"	35 ¹ / ₂
Suet	"	15
<u>Cereals.</u>		
Flour	"	122
Mixtures	"	19
<u>Inned Foods.</u>		
Meat	"	137 ¹ / ₄
Fish	"	115 ¹ / ₂
Fruit and Vegetables	"	140 ¹ / ₄
Milk	"	260
Various	"	39 ³ / ₄
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>		
Onions	Frosted	24,920
Jam	Unsound	77 ¹ / ₂
Pickles and Pastes	"	38 ¹ / ₂
Cake	"	22
Beans and Peas	"	14
Tea and Cocoa	"	5 ¹ / ₄
Ground Almonds	"	12
Dried Fruit	"	6
Sweetmeats	"	28

TOTALS

Description	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Meat, Fish and Poultry	1	15	3	20 ¹ / ₂
Meat Products..		1	1	19 ¹ / ₄
Fats			3	0 ¹ / ₂
Cereals..		1	1	1
Inned Foods... ..		6	0	20 ¹ / ₂
Miscellaneous..	11	4	1	7 ¹ / ₄
Approximate weight of Unsound Food	13	9	3	13 ³ / ₄

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF THE HISTORY OF ARTS
 COURSE IN THE HISTORY OF ARTS
 1900-1901

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CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed.. ...	-	-	-	-	3215
Number inspected ...	-	-	-	-	3215
All diseases except Tuberculosis:-					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	8
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	22
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.93
Tuberculosis only:-					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	9
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	38
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis. ...	-	-	-	-	1.46

FOOD AND DRUGS (ADULTERATION) ACT, 1928.

During the year 55 samples of the various Foods and Drugs were obtained and submitted to the Public Analyst, Mr. E. M. Hawkins at Canterbury.

Description of samples and number taken:-

Nature of Sample	Adulterated	Genuine	Informal	Formal	TOTAL
Baking Powder.. ...	-	1	1	-	1
Boric Ointment. ...	-	1	1	-	1
Butter... ..	-	2	-	2	2
Castor Oil	-	1	1	-	1
Chocolate Pudding ...	-	1	-	1	1
Cocoa	-	1	1	-	1
Coffee... ..	-	1	1	-	1
Cordials.	-	3	-	3	3
Flour	-	1	1	-	1
Flour (Self Raising).	-	1	1	-	1
Ginger Beer	-	1	1	-	1
Golden Raising Powder	-	1	-	1	1
Lard	-	2	-	2	2
Lemonade.	-	1	1	-	1
Lime Juice	-	1	1	-	1
Milk	-	23	3	20	23
Margarine	-	2	-	2	2
Piccalilli	-	1	1	-	1
Sausage..	-	2	-	2	2
Sausage Meat... ..	-	2	-	2	2
Somolina.	-	1	1	-	1
Sponge Pudding Mixture	-	1	-	1	1
Vinegar..	-	2	-	2	2
Yorkshire Pudding ...	-	2	-	2	2
TOTALS.. ...	-	55	15	40	55

All the samples were reported to be genuine with the exception of one Milk which was an abnormal sample.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

DEBIT					CREDIT				
DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DATE
1890									
Jan 1	Balance	100.00							
Jan 15	Interest	5.00							
Jan 30	Interest	5.00							
Feb 15	Interest	5.00							
Feb 28	Interest	5.00							
Mar 15	Interest	5.00							
Mar 31	Interest	5.00							
Apr 15	Interest	5.00							
Apr 30	Interest	5.00							
May 15	Interest	5.00							
May 31	Interest	5.00							
Jun 15	Interest	5.00							
Jun 30	Interest	5.00							
Jul 15	Interest	5.00							
Jul 31	Interest	5.00							
Aug 15	Interest	5.00							
Aug 31	Interest	5.00							
Sep 15	Interest	5.00							
Sep 30	Interest	5.00							
Oct 15	Interest	5.00							
Oct 31	Interest	5.00							
Nov 15	Interest	5.00							
Nov 30	Interest	5.00							
Dec 15	Interest	5.00							
Dec 31	Interest	5.00							

Total Debit 100.00
Total Credit 100.00
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Total Debit 100.00
Total Credit 100.00
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LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

It was not found necessary to take any legal proceedings during the year.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY.

The number of producers and purveyors of milk on the register are shown in the following table:-

No. of Producer Farms within the district	10
No. of Producers of "Accredited" Milk	2
No. of Producers of "Tuberculin Tested" Milk	6
No. of Retail Purveyors	11
No. of Registered Dairy Premises	10

The following are the results of samples of Milk which have been submitted for bacteriological examination during the year:-

Tuberculin Tested	31	4 failed to conform to standard.
Accredited	19	2 failed to conform to standard.
Pasteurised	7	1 sample unsatisfactory.
Ordinary	21	7 were below standard.
School	2	1 sample unsatisfactory.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT COMPILED BY J. E. TURNER Capt.R.A.(R)

The outstanding features for 1944 were, the dryness of the early part of the year and the excessive rainfall of the autumn. More than half the total rainfall for the year fell in the months of September to November. March was very dry with only 0.20 inches. October was the wettest month with 5.69 inches. Rainfall amounted to 21.11 inches for the year being 81% of the average.

An unusual feature was the frost on May 9th when the ground temperature fell to 29 degrees and growing crops, especially fruit, suffered severe damage.

Thunderstorms were infrequent, 1 in May and June and 3 in August and 2 in October. No severe gales were experienced but there were 4 gales in November and 1 each in January, September and December.

Sunshine was again slightly below normal with a percentage of average of 96. May was again the sunniest month with 278 hours and December the lowest with 51.7 hours. The total for the year was 1686.9 hours, only 65 days in the year being sunless.

Temperatures were slightly above normal but no very high readings were recorded. August was the warmest month and February the coldest. A reading above 80 degrees was only recorded on 3 days.

Ground frosts were rather more frequent, being noted on 25 nights. The lowest screen recording was on December 26th when the minimum temperature fell to 26 degrees, the ground temperature on the same date falling to 24 degrees.

No heavy falls of snow were recorded. Slight falls on 5 days in February and 1 day in November. On only one occasion was "snow lying at observation hour" recorded.

Winds were variable, N,NE or E occurring on 117 days and S,SW or W on 175 days.

Weekly rainfall reports have been supplied to the Borough Surveyor during the year and weekly and monthly reports have been furnished to the Meteorological Office of the Air Ministry.

The Weather Kiosk has not been replaced and the Station is in a very dilapidated condition. As the Meteorological Office are again evincing an interest in the lay-out it is hoped that some effort will be made to remedy this condition. The absence of a Kiosk also prohibits any publicity which is the main object of the Station.

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